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3 MARCH 1978.

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SITUATION REPORT AS OF COB 3 MARCH 1978 AS FOLLOWS:
1. A. WEEKLY BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS 0
B. CUMULATIVE ARRIVALS 4970
C. WEEKLY NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT TO
ACVA 335; NUMBER IN CATEGORY I 136.
D. CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT TO
ACVA 3887; NUMBER IN CATEGORY I 1269.

E. TOTAL NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED BY POST 1368; CE 47.
F. TOTAL NUMBER FOR WHOM ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED AFTER TWO MONTHS 229; CE 0.
G. WEEKLY ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES 139; CE 46.
H. TOTAL ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES IN COUNTRY 586; CE 122.
I. TOTAL WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR U.S. 223; NUMBER IN CAT I 100.
J. TOTAL CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES FOR U.S. 1906 NUMBER IN CAT I 100; NUMBER OF KHMER 18 CE 0 NUMBER IN CAT I 0 KHMER 0.
K. CUMULATIVE THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES: BELGIUM 10; FRANCE 121; CANADA 44; NEW ZEALAND 219; GERMANY 4; AUSTRALIA 1315; DENMARK 26; SWITZERLAND 3; HOLLAND 35; TOTAL 1777; DATE OF LATEST INFORMATION 3 MARCH 1978.
L. CURRENT POPULATION IN BOAT REFUGEE CAMPS 4138.
M. OF WHOM APPROVED BY INS 1981.
N. REMAINING POPULATION IN CAMPS WITHOUT RESETTLEMENT OFFER. 2157.
O. OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW NA.

2. REF:OPS PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING CONSTANTLY SINCE 16 JAN 1978, WHEN AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE CE NUMBERS UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS RECEIVED. INS/EMB IPP-78 INTERVIEWS AND UTILIZATION OF RECOUPED A NUMBERS HAVE DEPT REFUGEE AFFAIRS OFFICER AND J.V. R. STAFF IN CAMPS. THIS, COMBINED WITH REVISED UNHCR STAFF PLACEMENT MAKES COMPIATION OF ACCURATE FIGURES DIFFICULT. REGRET SEEMING INCONSISTENCIES IN FOREGOING COMPARED TO PAST SITREPS. POST HAS DISCUSSED NEW SITREP'S REQUIREMENTS WITH UNHCR AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE BETTER STATISTICS THROUGH MARCH.

3. LAG IN DEPARTURES OVER CHINESE NEW YEAR MADE UP IN PART BY RECORD WEEKLY DEPARTURES (223) DURING REPORTING PERIOD. ICEM AND JVR STAFF TO BE COMMENDED.

4. NON-CAT I REFUGEES WITH GOOD THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES TOLD DURING RECENT INS INTERVIEWS THAT THEY ARE NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION BY U.S. THOUGH ANNOUNCEMENT HAS CAUSED SOME HARD FEELINGS IN CAMPS, IT IS FELT THAT REASONING BEHIND MEASURE WELL UNDERSTOOD BY REFUGEES.

5. FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS BY CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULED FOR 20-24 MARCH. INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE WILL ENCOUNTER ENOUGH REFUGEES WITH INTEREST IN CANADIAN RESETTLEMENT TO

ESTABLISH AN ACCEPTANCE BACKLOG BEYOND 35 CASES PER MONTH.
IT IS HOPED THAT NEW UNHCR INTERVIEW/FILE SYSTEM WILL
COMPLEMENT CANADIAN EFFORT. WITH LAG IN AUSTRALIAN
ACCEPTANCES PENDING NEW PROGRAM, THE TIM IS REIGHT FOR
CANADIAN INTERVIEWS.

6. FOR INS/DIDIR AND INS/CO.
SPECIAL THANKS TO INS OFFICER R. DICK FOR A JOB WELL DONE
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